

# REFUNDED FUNDS FROM COST SHARE PROGRAM CONTRACTS

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are responsible for ensuring that cost share program (CSP~~s~~) contracts are properly maintained and operated for the period of time described in the cost share contract and Conservation Plan of Operations. If a cooperator fails to maintain the cost shared practices for the required period, then a prorated refund of the cost shared funds may be required, in accordance with [45A-02 NCAC 59D .0107 NCAC 6E.0107and 02 NCAC 59H .0107](#). Since~~r~~ districts often must exert considerable effort to affect repair of damaged practices or to recover funds, they should also be given the first opportunity to use recovered funds to contract with other cooperators to install additional practices~~s~~.

## STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of this commission that all refunded funds from CSP~~s~~ contracts, regardless of the program year in which the contract was initiated, shall be added to the current year district allocation. Districts shall not be required to submit revised annual strategy plans to be eligible to receive refund allocations.

~~This policy shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded, amended, or otherwise altered by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Any change in policy shall be effective at the discretion of the Commission. Notice shall not be required.~~